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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, it is requested that the following amendments be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 1-8 as follows.

1. (Amended) Stator winding for an electrical machine, where in said stator winding, in the winding slots of a stator core, two each conductor bars are arranged between the slot base and boring of the stator core on top of each other, whereby each of the conductor bars comprises a plurality of juxtaposed strand columns or strand planes, wherein the conductor bar close to the boring is provided with more strand columns or strand planes than the conductor bar close to the slot base.

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